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In re application of ::
BARRY S. SHANTZ, et al. :: Conf. No. 4950
Serial No. 09/334,695 ~~344,695~~ :: Group Art Unit 1615
Filed: June 25, 1999 09/9/8, 223 :: Examiner S. Tran
For PRE-MOISTENED WIPE WITH LOTION TO IMPROVE DISPENSING

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 9/17/01

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2001. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectively requested in light of the remarks filed below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A lotion suitable for use in a disposable wiping article, the lotion being an aqueous solution comprising a surfactant selected from the group consisting of phosphate-quaternary amine compounds, and effective amounts of a second ingredient selected from the group consisting of non-cellulosic organic water soluble polymers and alkoxyated alcohols.

Please cancel Claims 6 and 7 without prejudice.

14. (Amended) A wiping article comprising a nonwoven substrate premoistened with a lotion, the lotion being an aqueous solution characterized by a